



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. PENN, 23rd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 878

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A COASTAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL."

1 In line 1, before "(NEW)" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 29, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) The Governor may establish, within the
4 Governor's office, an Office of State-Tribal Relations. The office shall be
5 staffed by a person or persons with expertise in Indian law and shall
6 assist the Governor in a research and advisory capacity with respect to
7 laws and regulations concerning federally-recognized Indian tribes
8 and the social, economic and legal relationship between the state and
9 the federally-recognized Indian tribes in the state.

10 (b) An advisory committee to the Office of State-Tribal Relations
11 shall be established to inform the office of critical issues affecting state-
12 tribal relations. The advisory committee shall be composed of the
13 following members: One representative from the Governor's office;
14 one representative from each of Connecticut's federally-recognized

15 tribes; the president pro tempore of the Senate, or a designee; the
16 minority leader of the Senate, or a designee; the speaker of the House
17 of Representatives, or a designee; the minority leader of the House of
18 Representatives, or a designee; the chairpersons and ranking members
19 of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
20 cognizance of matters relating to public safety, or their designees; and
21 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or a designee.

22 (c) (NEW) The Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall
23 employ such professional and research staff with expertise in Indian
24 law as deemed necessary to assist the General Assembly in a research
25 and advisory capacity with respect to laws and regulations concerning
26 federally-recognized Indian tribes and the social, economic and legal
27 relationship between the state and federally-recognized Indian tribes
28 in the state. The Office of Legislative Research shall report to the
29 General Assembly every two years on enacted legislation and
30 regulatory matters that impact state-tribal relations."